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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Gary Ross Ricard  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.